(b) Does not arise.

(c) Under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. Central Government have accorded approval for diversion of 118.09 ha. of forest land for mining proposes in Tamil Nadu. The State Government of Tamil Nadu have not submitted any proposal for deleasing the area under mining.

Schemes for welfare of Women and Children in Sikkim

1047. SHRIMATI DIL KUMARI BHANDARI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some Central Schemes for the welfare of women and children have been launched in Sikkim;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of amount spent on these schemes; and

(d) the progress made so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). A statement is attached.

STATEMENT

(i) Integrated Child Development Services:

In Sikkim, the ICDS Scheme is being implemented since 1975. As of now, there are 4 Centrally Sponsored ICDS Projects providing the following package of services to pregnant women, nursing mothers and children from 0-6 years of age;

1. Supplementary nutrition;
2. Immunisation;
3. Health Check-up
4. Referral services;
5. Nutrition and Health education;
6. Non-formal education;

The expenditure incurred on ICDS Scheme in Sikkim during 1990-91 was Rs. 53.12 lakhs. Rs. 1.66 lakhs were also spent during 1990-91 on training of the functionaries of the scheme.

The scheme is covering about 2.90 lakh pre-school children and 0.96 lakh pregnant women.

(ii) Scheme for Adolescent Girls

The Scheme for Adolescent Girls focuses on adolescent girls in the age group 11-18 years, with a view to cater to their health, nutritional and educational needs as well as tapping their potential as future social animators.

In Sikkim, the Adolescent Girls Scheme is being implemented in Gayalzing Block of North Sikkim District. The Government of India is to incur an expenditure of Rs. 1.20 lakh on the Scheme in one year in Sikkim while the cost of Nutrition is to be borne by the State Government.

(iii) Creches/Day Care Centres:

The Scheme of running Creches/Day Care Centres was started in 1975 in pursuance of the priority objectives of the National Policy for Children adopted in